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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97. and 1.98, applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement along with the Form PTO/SB/08A which lists documents considered to be relevant to the claimed subject of the application. Please note, that since these documents have been cited in the International Searching Report, and, accordingly, submitted to the DO/EO/US by the International Bureau of WIPO along therewith, no copies of the citations as well as indication of the relevant passages are due at this time.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, this information is believed to be timely filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed references is deemed proper, and therefore respectfully requested.

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